

SENATE No. 380

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Mr. Brewer

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act relative to the powers of the department of agricultural resources.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Stephen M. Brewer	Worcester, Hampden, Hampshire and Franklin
Bruce E. Tarr	First Essex and Middlesex

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE POWERS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURAL RESOURCES.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority
of the same, as follows:*

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 2 of Chapter 128 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2006
- 2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding, after subsection (j), the following new
- 3 subsection:- (k) maintain exclusive authority in regulating and publishing information,
- 4 creating and maintaining public outreach efforts and developing educational materials
- 5 relative to nutrient management and fertilizer guidelines in the Commonwealth.